

NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS OR REBUTTALS FOR THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

Measure Letter	Initiative/Measure	Proponent	DIRECT ARGUMENTS	REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS
O	User tax reduction for telecommunication, gas, electricity, water, and video services by four percent (4%) without reducing the total number of full-time, sworn police officers or firefighters budgeted as of July 1, 2002	Larry Solari and James DiSerio	8/9/04	8/19/04
Q	Urban Growth Boundary Measure (Stockton Greenbelt and Agricultural Lands Protection Initiative)	Eric Parfrey, Rosemary Atkinson, Patrick Johnston	8/13/04	8/23/04
S	Agricultural Protection Ordinance Measure (The Stockton Family Farmers Sponsored Greenbelt and Agricultural Lands Protection Initiative)	Helen Lima Balcao	8/13/04	8/23/04
X	Southeast Stockton urban Growth Boundary Measure (Southeast Stockton Smart Growth Economic Development Initiative)	Dan Casey, Gloria Beckham, Joan Lombardi	8/13/04	8/23/04
T	Stockton Greenbelt Measure	City of Stockton	8/13/04	8/23/04
W	The Stockton Safe Neighborhood, Gang and Drug Prevention, Police/Fire Response Measure	City of Stockton	8/13/04	8/23/04

DIRECT ARGUMENTS

Direct Arguments for or against a ballot measure must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date as indicated in the table above. The argument should be typed on the form supplied by the City Clerk.

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9219 the argument shall not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by a Measure Argument Statement with the signature(s) of the person(s) submitting the argument. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. This form is available from the City Clerk. If more than one argument is received either for or against a measure, the City Clerk shall select one argument for and one argument against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters. In selecting the argument the City Clerk shall follow the order of priority as listed in Elections Code Section 9287.

REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

The City Council has authorized rebuttals may also be submitted. Rebuttals shall not exceed 250 words in length and must be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date as indicated in the table on the preceding page. A rebuttal must be accompanied by the Measure Argument Statement.

BALLOT ARGUMENTS FACT SHEET

Persons or committees submitting ballot measure primary arguments or rebuttals thereto should refer to Elections Code sections 9219 and 9280 et. seq.

1. Primary arguments are limited to 300 words.
2. Rebuttal arguments are limited to 250 words.
3. Arguments must be submitted to the elections official by the established deadline* date and time.
4. If more than one argument is submitted, the City Clerk will select which argument to submit to the voters, giving preference as directed by the Elections Code.
5. The selected argument in favor of and the selected argument against will be exchanged, via the City Clerk.
6. Rebuttal arguments, must be submitted to the elections official by the established deadline** date and time.
7. Individual voters who submit arguments must be eligible to vote on the measure. Please include the address of each individual signer. The Registrar of Voters will confirm their eligibility.
8. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn by their proponents until and including the date fixed* by the city elections official.
9. There may be no more than five signers to the argument.
10. If submitted by an organization, the name of the organization and one of its principal officers must be included.

Contact person (must be signatory to the argument or rebuttal)

Name

Organization

Address

Telephone

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
AUTHOR OF ARGUMENT**
(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 7 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

_____ (primary/rebuttal to the)

argument _____
(in favor of/against)

ballot proposition _____
(name or number)

at the _____ General Municipal Election
(title of election, e.g., primary, general, special)

election for the _____ City of Stockton
(Jurisdiction)

to be held on _____ November 2, 2004 _____ hereby state
(date)

that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____
(his/her/their)
knowledge and belief.

(Legislative Body or Committee, if applicable)

Signed

Date

Submitted herewith is the (mark one only):

PRIMARY ARGUMENT

_____ IN FAVOR OF _____.
(Measure name or number)

_____ AGAINST _____.
(Measure name or number)

REBUTTAL TO THE

_____ ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF _____.
(Measure name or number)

_____ ARGUMENT AGAINST _____.
(Measure name or number)

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors. (Page may be attached)

TEXT:

Submitted by: _____
(Legislative Body or committee name, if applicable)

(type or print name, address)

(type or print name, address)

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